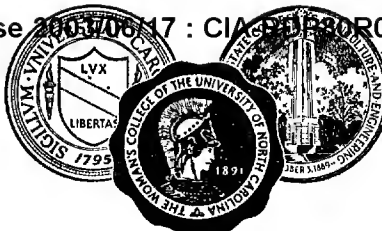


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Dear Beedle:

I was forced to call Sherman Kent yesterday to tell him I could not attend the panel meeting today and Thursday, because of the fact that Mrs. Gray has some sort of a virus. She is not critically ill, but I did not feel I should leave under the circumstances.

I think that Mr. Kent understands, and I thought I should like to explain to you my absence in the event you found it possible to attend the meetings.

Sincerely,

Gordon Gray
President

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